

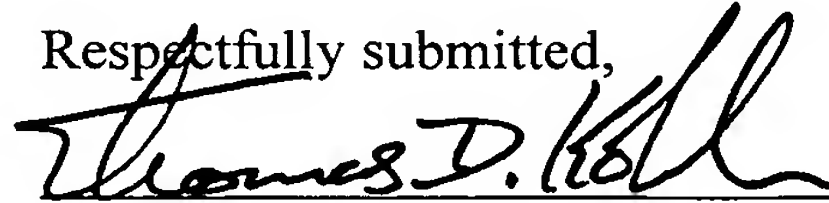
## REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth by the Examiner, applicants elect claims 14-20 of Group II as set forth by the Examiner, for continued prosecution at this time.

In view of the foregoing remarks it is believed that the application is now in form for examination on the merits and an early and favorable office action is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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